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Docket Clerk Arizona Commerce Commission 1200 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2996

DOCKET NO. T = 03767A - 01 - 0014

Re: Prism Arizona Operations, LLC

Dear Sir/Madam:

By Decision No. 62725 in Docket No. T-03767A-99-0442, effective June 30, 2000, the Arizona Commerce Commission (the "Commission") granted the application of Prism Arizona Operations, LLC ("Prism") for a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange, interexchange carrier access, and interexchange toll service in Arizona. To date, Prism has not commenced operation in Arizona and has no customers. This is to advise that Prism will not commence operation in Arizona and hereby submits an original and ten (10) copies of this request that the Commission cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to offer service.

By this letter, Prism also withdraws its AZ CC Tariff No. 1.

Should the Commission need any further information or have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Marni Shapiro, Prism's Compliance Administrator, at 202-263-7971.

Sincerely,

Randall B. Lowe Vice Rresident